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Following are texts of notes from the United States Mission to the United Nations to the Acting Secretary General and to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, November 17, 1962.

To the Acting Secretary General:

"The Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honor to enclose a copy of a note which has been delivered today to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations."

To the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations:

"The United States Mission to the United Nations wishes to call to the attention of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations the illegal and reprehensible actions on the part of Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez who are assigned as members of the Permanent Mission.

"The apprehension and arrest of Santiesteban by representatives of this government today resulted from his actions as a participant in a conspiracy to commit sabotage within this country. Santiesteban does not possess diplomatic immunity. He will be subject to prosecution under United States Federal Statutes.

"Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez also actively participated as co-conspirators in this criminal conspiracy. Their activities are a gross violation of their status as members of a permanent mission to the United Nations. The United States Government considers this criminal activity a most flagrant abuse of the privileges of residence.

"The Permanent Mission of Cuba is requested to effect the immediate departure of Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez from the United States. The Acting Secretary General of the United Nations has been informed of these actions and of the contents of this note."

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